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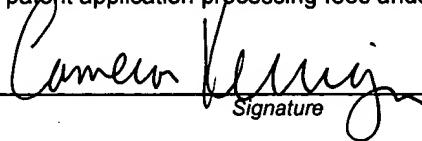
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner DeWitty:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2001, which has a shortened statutory period for response that ended on March 13, 2002. The accompanying petition requests a two-month extension of time, extending the period to respond to May 13, 2002.

In the Abstract

Please replace the current Abstract with the following Abstract:

A drug delivery system is provided including a bulk polymer phase and a polymeric drug-enriched phase within the bulk polymer phase. At least one drug is incorporated into the drug-enriched phase. The system can be used, for example, on implantable medical devices such as stents.